

Senate Resolution 1203

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th, Chance of the 16th and Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Lottery Corporation on raising eight billion dollars for education;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Lottery Corporation (GLC) recently celebrated the transfer of the
4 eight-billionth dollar to the Lottery for Education Account; and

5 WHEREAS, the people of Georgia created the Georgia Lottery to enhance educational
6 funding, and since 1993, over 930,000 students have attended college on Georgia's
7 lottery-funded HOPE scholarship program and more than 715,000 four-year-olds have
8 received an early start to their education in Georgia's high quality lottery-funded Pre-K
9 Program; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Lottery Corporation has continued to develop and implement
11 innovative marketing strategies to ensure that lottery games are fresh and exciting for players,
12 while maintaining its commitment to responsibility and integrity; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia Lottery sales for Fiscal Year 2005 marked the highest lottery sales in
14 the history of the GLC - totaling more than \$2.9 billion; and

15 WHEREAS, an increase in revenues has allowed the lottery-funded HOPE and Pre-K
16 programs to provide educational opportunities to over a million Georgia students.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends the
18 Georgia Lottery Corporation for reaching this significant milestone achievement.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia Lottery Corporation President
21 and CEO Margaret R. DeFrancisco.